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## CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Montana Central.	
DEPART.	
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east.	11:35 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex., Butte and south.	5:35 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	5:35 p. m.
Maryville ex., Butte and south.	5:35 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., Butte and south.	11:35 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex., St. Paul and east.	5:35 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	5:35 p. m.
Maryville ex., Butte and south.	5:35 p. m.
Northern Pacific.	
DEPART.	
Through west-bound.	5:15 p. m.
Through east-bound.	7:30 p. m.
Butte, Helena and Helena ex.	12:30 p. m.
Maryville passenger.	9:45 a. m.
Himel accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri.	5:30 p. m.
Wicks and Boulder passenger.	4:30 p. m.
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## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

At noon today a deliberative body will come into being in this city which is certain to wield a great influence upon the destiny of the state of Montana. The men chosen to form a constitution for the new state have been selected quite as much for their recognized fitness for the work as for any political reputation they may have. Indeed, the convention will have little to do with politics, and while parties may be injured by the course of their representatives in this body it is not possible in it to build up one party at the expense of the other. The best way for men in this convention to help their party is to labor for the good of the whole people. There are in this convention the best men in both the republican and the democratic party, men of experience in law and in law-making, of tried and approved character, who will bring to their task a ripe knowledge and a sound judgment which cannot but conduce to the good of the state. Questions will come before the convention which will call for the exercise of all the good qualities the members possess. The convention will be called upon, for one thing, to say what disposition shall be made of the endowment of lands by the national government for the support of the public schools of the state—whether these lands shall be sold for what they will bring in market now and within the next few years, or whether they shall be held in perpetuity, a source of continuous revenue to the schools, increasing in value with the increase in population and resources. This is one of the most important questions that will come up for consideration, and the decision that is reached will go as far as any one thing can towards fixing the esteem in which future generations will hold the members of the Montana constitutional convention.

The constitution framed by the body which met in 1884 has been freely criticized upon the ground that it went too much into details, that it too nearly approached the character of a code of laws. The criticism is a just one, and while the constitution of 1884 may afford the frame work for the instrument which the convention of 1889 will lay before the people of Montana for their approval members will do well to bear in mind that it is far easier to amend or repeal a law that is found to be objectionable than to alter a state constitution.

One provision of the 1884 instrument that might as well be dropped altogether from the new one is that which relates to the law of libel. No judicious conductor of a newspaper will object to a stringent statute upon the subject of libel, but the tendency of recent legislation (and this remark applies as well to the Montana constitution of 1884) has been towards encouraging vexatious litigation. Newspapers as organs of public thought and opinion are entitled to the protection of the law instead of being subjected to attacks from irresponsible and malicious men and women, who too often seek to extort blackmail from publishers and editors. Libel is a matter for the legislature to deal with, and the subject may with profit be ignored by the constitutional convention.

The INDEPENDENT's portrait gallery is thrown open this morning for public inspection. The slides will be changed from day to day, and new pictures will be spread before the view. While the constitutional convention is not in any sense a beauty show, it will be found that the Montana solons will average well up in personal appearance with

members of deliberative bodies elsewhere in the United States, and therefore in advance of those in any other country of the world. It will be found that the portraits and brief sketches of members which will be published in these columns from time to time will go a great way toward making the people of Montana feel acquainted with those to whom they have intrusted the task of framing the constitution of the new state.

KATE FIELD has many times denied that she was a paid agent of the California wine growers, as has been alleged by persons who thought it unbecoming in a woman to publicly advocate the use of stimulants even in the form of native wine; but an official report recently published by the viticultural commission of California states that "one of the bills which the governor delayed signing was for \$307.50 expended by Miss Field for one lecture in Washington, making her total cost to the state for the month of March \$562.50. Why, she gave a collation there, among other extravagances, which cost \$175. Her bill never should have been admitted, but there was no other recourse left." Evidently the fair Kate has studied the arts of the masculine wine agent, and learned that a nice little collation well placed will go a long way towards convincing merchants or their buyers of the superiority of the goods offered. After this letting of the cat out of the bag Miss Field may as well lay aside all disguise and boldly enter the field as traveling representative of the wine growers.

The organization of a "consolidated water company" in Helena may augur well or ill for the prosperity of the city as its promoters are disposed to do right or not in furnishing consumers with a healthful and abundant supply of that most necessary commodity. The city council owes it to the people to see that no contract is let to a person or corporation of whose ability to live up to its requirements there is any question. There has already been too much trifling done upon this all-important subject, and future contractors must be held to a strict accountability. Consumers who are shut off from water a fourth to half of the day have a right to demand of the council the enforcement of the obligations under which the contracting corporations are supposed to rest. Judging by the names of several of the gentlemen connected with the consolidated company, the public will be justified in anticipating a termination of the era of false pretenses in the water business in Helena.

GEN. IMBODEN, who fought on the southern side in the civil war, has declared for protection and republicanism, and the republican papers are singing his praises as a patriot and a republican. Any old southern soldier who votes for tariff reform and democracy is, according to these same papers, an unrepentant rebel, who ought to be hanged to the first telegraph pole. The republican standard of loyalty is a very simple one. It accords with the old deacon's definition of orthodoxy and heterodoxy: "Orthodoxy is my doxy and heterodoxy is your doxy."

It is exceedingly convenient to have a corps of gentlemen at hand to make denials for one when he has expressed himself in a reckless fashion, and the services in this line of Messrs. Bruce and Lynch, who deny for President Harrison that he ever made the confessions attributed to him regarding his aversion to the thought of practicing law before a colored judge, etc., entitles them to the utmost consideration at his hands. Mr. Lynch has already been provided with a fat office.

AN Omaha editor with a skeptical turn of mind declares that as he has no evidence of the death of Dr. Cronin he must refuse to believe that the doctor was murdered. Upon the same principle the brilliant editor, whose entire time since the Cronin sensation came up has been spent in Nebraska, might refuse to believe that there ever was such a man as George Washington. With him only "seeing is believing."

CLARKSON is removing democratic fourth-class postmasters at the rate of three a minute during each day of seven working hours, and promises to expedite the gait in the sweet by-and-by. There are no dies on democratic postmasters when Clarkson can reach them.

THE INDEPENDENT is prepared to give daily, during the sitting of the constitutional convention, succinct reports of the proceedings of that body. No one who desires to keep informed of the progress of the work of constitution-making in Montana can afford to be without the daily edition of the INDEPENDENT.

Want Aid for the Seattle Sufferers. CHICAGO, July 3.—Col. W. J. Parkinson, of Tacoma, W. T., is now in the east soliciting aid for the relief of the Seattle fire sufferers. He called on the mayor yesterday, and presented the communication which he left to the board of trade. This was a letter to the board from J. Compston, secretary of the Seattle relief committee, setting forth the needs of the people there.

Harris is selling twenty dollar suits for twelve—only this week.

See! See! See! Those beautiful, large size, new pianos at Jackson's Broadway music house for the lowest price ever offered in this glorious state of Montana—\$275—fully warranted for five years.

The most stylish suits shown this season just came in. They'll be marked awful low. HARRIS THE CLOTHIER.

## IT HAS COLLAPSED.

The West Granite-Elizabeth Deal Officially Declared Off.

The West Granite-Elizabeth deal is off. A. M. Holter yesterday received official notice from St. Louis that the syndicate had declined to accept the proposition which they proposed and which was accepted at the Helena meeting of the stockholders. Their reason for this action is assigned to the fact that they do not feel justified in advancing the \$150,000 on the property as long as the property is pregarable. In other words, they have obtained legal advice on the Coquard matter and have been informed that any stockholder with 100 shares could come and involve the company into legal complications, even though work should begin and the stock should be worth \$20 per share in time, any stockholder would be able to recover that amount for his stock or suspend operations. Thus it seems Mr. Coquard has gained a victory.

This action has relegated the West Granite into the same position it was before a deal was mentioned and it is probable another meeting of the old trustees will soon be held to devise ways and means for the liquidation of the West Granite \$50,000 debt.

Grand concert and ball at Harmonia hall by the Thalia on the evening of July 4th.

Richmond Hill Addition. French & Pyfer, Sole Agents.

MONTANA'S DEAF MUTES.

Two Graduates at Washington this Year—Other Points.

Prof. Melville Ballard, of the Kendall-Green deaf and dumb institute at Washington, D. C., was met by an INDEPENDENT reporter yesterday. Prof. Ballard is a deaf mute, but a finely educated and polished gentleman. It was learned from him that Montana has six students in this institute, two of whom graduated this year. Those whom he was able to recall are Anna Wood, of Helena, Thos. H. Peters, of Walkerville, a graduate; Millie Searies, of Park City, near Billings; Eva Webster, of Bozeman, another graduate this year; Ed. W. Lane, of Adobetown, near Virginia City, and another boy named Lay. The latter two are spending the summer in Delaware with a graduate of the school. Prof. Ballard brought four of the pupils out with him. He is in Montana on official business. He states that the institution is conducted by annual appropriations from congress, but that Montana provides for the education of her deaf mutes at his place. He says there are two distinct departments in the institution; one a primary and grammar school, the other a collegiate course, making the only college of the kind in the world.

When the territory of Montana becomes a state and as its population increases, it will establish an institution for the education of the deaf mute children. I understand that among the provisions of the bill admitting Montana as a state, one shall apportion 50,000 acres to be offered for sale, out of the proceeds of which an institution will be built and deaf mute children be admitted. He thought that was a large appropriation, but it is correct.

Among other things learned from him was that a deaf mute is capable of filling any calling except preacher and physician. One of the graduates is editor of a Massachusetts paper. The institute has 138 attending students, the collegiate department having fifty students. Prof. Ballard has been with the institute twenty-eight years. He will remain in the city a few days and those who meet him will find him an interesting and entertaining person.

Ladies' underwear at a great bargain for all at The Bee Hive.

Richmond Hill Addition. French & Pyfer, Sole Agents.

To Give a Benefit to all visitors to Helena, The Bee Hive will place on special sale for Monday and Tuesday the greatest bargain ever offered at this very low-priced emporium.

One hundred dozen of ladies' imported brilliant Lisle thread hose, regular price \$1 per pair, will be sold at the nominal price of three pairs for \$1. Be sure and take advantage of the sale, and also of other goods offered very low.

KOHLBERG & CO., 2 Main street.

Push goods of all kinds selling very cheap at The Bee Hive.

If you intend to decorate on the Fourth select your decorations at The Bee Hive.

Excursions For Fourth of July and Butte Races.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip between all points within a distance of 300 miles. Tickets on sale July 23, 24 and 25; good to return until July 31.

On the same date tickets will be sold from all points between Bozeman and Missoula to Garrison and return at a rate of one fare for the round trip, account of the Butte races.

The Montana Union will make a similar rate between Garrison and Butte. Tickets good returning until July 31 inclusive.

A. D. EDWARDS, General Agent.

Spokane will surely appear at St. Paul in the July races. The Montana Central will sell excursion tickets at \$48.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 21, good to return until August 2.

## THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, July 3.—Bar silver, 92. Copper—Nominal; late July, \$11.75. Lead—Heavy; domestic, \$10.00.

The stock market today was rather weak, especially in the first hour, and although there were material rallies the losses were in a few instances recovered, and the result of the day's operations is to leave prices for a majority of the list materially lower than last evening.

The bearish feeling extended to the entire list, although oranges were the principal point of attack, and the City of London & St. Paul bore the brunt of the selling. The greatest impression was made upon Rock Island, which dropped 3 per cent. in the first few minutes, with Burlington and Northwestern following, each of which lost over 1 per cent. in that time. The general depression was increased in the first few minutes by a drop of over 5 per cent. in sugar receipts to 112 on a story that the properties have been mortgaged for \$200,000, and although the story was officially denied only a portion of the loss was recovered. About delivery sugar a further decline prevailed, and the best price since the first decline was established, but the close was quiet and weak. Government bonds dull and steady.

Petroleum opened weak at 21 1/2, and closed steady at 21.

Government bonds, 40, 1884; 4 1/2, 10%; Northern Pacific, 37 1/2; preferred, 64 1/2; Oregon, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Transcontinental, 33; Union Pacific, 100.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 3.—115 p. m.—Close—Wheat—weak and lower, cash, 35 1/2; September, 35 1/2; December, 35 1/2. Corn—Lower, cash, 35 1/2; August, 35 1/2; September, 35 1/2; October, 35 1/2. Soybean—cash, 22 1/2; August, 22 1/2; September, 22 1/2; October, 22 1/2. Pork—Steady, cash, \$11.50; August, \$11.50; September, \$11.50; October, \$11.50. Lard—Steady, cash, \$6.30; August, \$6.30; September, \$6.30.

## ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS FOURTH! ALL HAIL! MAMMOTH BILL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS TO-DAY!

## 2 RUNNING RACES 2 TROTTING RACES

And Grand Balloon Ascension by Prof. Price and Parachute Jump while in Mid-Air. Do Not Fail to Witness this Awe-Inspiring and Thrilling Exhibition.

## JULY 4--Second Day--PROGRAMME:

RACE NO. 5, TROTTING--PURSE \$300, 2:35 CLASS:

1. Alice, ch. m., by Clarke Chief, Jr., dam Nettie, Alex Lewis
2. Procrastination, br. h., by Challenger, dam Belle, H. Kirkendall
3. Judge Dick, b. g., by Tom Edison, dam by Donerail, Breck & Fisher

RACE NO. 6, RUNNING--PURSE \$200, FIVE FURLONGS.

1. Olympia, b. g., 4. by Luke Blackburn--Belladonna, R. Crawford
2. Ida Glenn, ch. m., 7. by Glen Elm--Queen, D. O. Blevins
3. Jou Jou, b. g., 7. by Monday--Plaything, T. F. Lynch

RACE NO. 7, RUNNING--PURSE \$300; ONE MILE.

1. Diavolo, b. h., 5. by Shannon--Dame Winnie, A. Johnson
2. Jou Jou, b. g., 7. by Monday--Plaything, T. F. Lynch
3. Moses B, ch. h., 4. by Leinster--Aunt Jane, The Umatilla Stable
4. Warpeake, b. g., 4. by Chesapeake--Ordance, H. R. Baker
5. Oregon, ch. h., 4. by Monday--Planetia, R. E. Bybee

RACE NO. 8--PURSE \$400, FREE TO TROTTERS AND PACERS.

1. Contractor, b. g., by Sultan, dam by Overland, H. Kirkendall
2. Col. Bradshaw, b. g., by Messenger Chief, dam by Gills Vermont, J. N. Butler
3. Independent Frank, ch. g., pacer, pedigree unknown, Wm. Humbert

Prof. Rossner's Band and the Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Minstrel Band will enliven the occasion with Choice Selections of Operatic Music.

FRANCIS POPE, Secretary.

A. J. DAVIDSON, President.

## RALEIGH &amp; CLARKE.

A Rush All Last Week, and We Are Preparing for Another.

Dry Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices is the Key-Note Here.

Our Entire Stock of Linens at Special Sale This Week--Big Enough for a Mormon Table and Some to Spare.

There was a continuous rush here all last week, as the many who formed the daily crowds well know. It shows that dry goods at reduced prices are not only an advantage to you but also to us, because of the large increase in trade which results. Dry goods here at reduced prices will also attract out-of-town trade and this will be an advantage to every other line of business in this city. What we advertise you can depend upon, for advertising that disappoints the public is a positive and widespread injury to the advertiser, the extent of which it is hard to estimate.

White and fancy napkins reduced per Doz. as follows. \$1 to .75, \$1.50 to \$1.25, \$2 to \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$2.00, \$3 to \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$3.00.

Our entire stock of towels reduced from \$1 to \$3 a Doz; that is to relieve the statement from ambiguity, \$3 a doz. towels for \$2 etc

Bedsprings are also included in this sale, and at 85c, \$1.25 and \$2.50, we show such values as we believe cannot be had elsewhere in Montana. About fifty novelty parlors, the most exquisite ever shown in this city remain and will be sold at the following reduced prices: \$5 for \$3; \$8 for \$5; \$10.50 for \$7; \$12.50 for \$8.50; \$15 for \$10; \$18 for \$10.50.

A few embroidered robes have survived the rush and you can buy them at a reduction of several dollars on each robe. We have sold dozens of them during this sale. A lady paid us \$3.50 each for three last week that would have cost her \$10 each a few days previous.

A large assortment of lawns at 3 cents a yard.

A few colored embroideries that sold at from 40 to 75 cents a yard reduced to 10 cents a yard.

Come in the mornings, if you can, and avoid the crowd.

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

N. B.—Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention, and special sale prices.

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JOHN MAGUIRE, Manager  
3 Nights Only 3 COMMENCING

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Electric Suspensory, curative of all diseases of the bladder, prostate, and testes, and of the female system.

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are now made with our Smooth Flat Seam To avoid discomfort caused by the lapped seam, formerly used. Are More Popular Than Ever

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MAX KRANICH, Manager.

Proposals for Cemetery.

Proposals for a piece of ground not less than 80 and not more than 200 acres for a city cemetery, the location to be within fifteen miles from the court house and near a railroad track, will be received at the office of the city clerk, room 10, clock tower, until Saturday, July 6, 1889, at 12 o'clock p. m. The land to have a plentiful supply of good water for irrigating purposes for the use of the cemetery.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the city council.

M. LINNEN, Chairman of Committee on Cemetery. Dated Helena, Mont., June 26, 1889.